GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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TEXTILE CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up dedicated textile cargo-handling facilities at major sea-ports to boost this Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, inter-alia indicating the places where such facilities are proposed to be created, State-wise, particularly in West Bengal;

(c) whether Government also proposes uniform tariff rates across all the ports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to set up dedicated facilities in the Major Ports for handling textile cargo.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to have uniform tariff rates across all the ports in the country.